

# African National Congress SA

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The Administrator  
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Dear Comrade,

Revolutionary Greetings.

I have met and discussed with the Ambassadors of Burundi and Rwanda. They both urge that I visit their countries soonest as their governments and the people are keen to meet representatives of our movement.

In Rwanda there exists an anti-apartheid group which seems to be doing a lot of mobilisation for us. I therefore request a letter from the S.G. introducing me to the governments of both countries.

The Rwanda Ambassador would like to accompany me to Rwanda early next year. Both Ambassadors will forward the letters. They suggest that these should be letters of accreditation but I am not so sure if an agreement had previously been reached with these governments about a Rep. based in Uganda but covering both areas. I guess you'd know better what letters to send.

The Ambassador of Sudan informs me that the government of Sudan request that we send a delegation to discuss the opening of an ANC office there. I have also discussed with the Military Attache of Sudan who states the same. The Military Attache also states that they would like to assist us in any way possible, militarily e.g. avail training instructors and even some weaponry.

I pleaded my unfortunate ignorance on the location of our training camps but promised to forward this offer to our leadership. The Sudan Embassy has been of tremendous assistance to us so far. They've now offered to buy us some desks and chairs since we have no furniture in the office. We think they are very keen to have closer links with us.

Work is unfolding relatively well. We unfortunately still have no vehicle and no house and office furniture. The lack of transport is causing serious problems for our work. We hope this will be solved soon.



PAC, under Ntantala is as you know also active here. But in our assessment and from what we gather from the diplomatic and government circles they are losing whatever support they had previously. However, the government continues to support them financially e.g. for the past 2 years Ntantala has been operating from a hotel at government expense and most of his other expenses are paid for by the government.

As you know we get only fraternal and not material support from the government and in our discussions with H. E. President Museveni he painstakingly explained why they could not support us materially. Relations between ourselves and Ntantala are normal, infact he seems to consciously prefer to take a low profile when I am around. At a meeting of the Africa Group, on Nov 1st he had no objections with the decision that I brief the Group on developments in our country. I learn that he has been talking to certain diplomats about an imminent merger between the PAC and the ANC.

We wish to urge you, Cdes, to keep us briefed on developments. What is this reported meeting between Cde Nelson and Jafta Masemola all about? We are getting bombarded about these claimed talks about unity between PAC and ANC. What about meetings between the released ANC leadership and the leadership at HQ? How is Cde President O.R. Tambo? Has he recovered? We need briefings if we are expected to efficiently and effectively represent our Movement. In addition we need the leadership to visit this area. This is very important and urgent.

The passport applications are still being processed. Cdes must be asked not to phone me about their passports as I am not the one processing them. Obviously when they ready I will definitely not keep them, but will forward them to HQ.

We were recently visited by the SIDA co-ordinator, Ax lesson. It is important that we get briefed when such people are to visit us so that we can work out in advance what they want. He was very keen to meet the thousands of refugees based here according to his information from HQ. Unfortunately no arrangements had been made for that and he seemed unhappy about that.

Please do communicate with this office. Post between Lusaka and Uganda is actually good.

In the " Year of Mass Action for People's Power "

*Thenjiwe Mtintso*  
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Chief Representative.



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# AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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21st November, 1989

The Director  
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Attention Cde S. Mabizela

Dear Cde Thabo,

Uganda Office

We have received, in this office, copy of letter written to the Administrator, DIA, dated 10 November 1989, from the ANC Chief Representative in Uganda. Comrade Mtintso raises these matters:

1. Invitation to Visit Burundi and Rwanda

Cde Chief Representative requests letter from Secretary-General, introducing Chief Representative Mtintso to the governments of both countries. What has been done in this regard?

2. Opening of an ANC Office in Sudan

The Government of Sudan appears to be eager to establish relations with the ANC, and they have given certain practical assistance to Chief Representative Mtintso ..... How far has the offer of assistance been taken, and are you in contact with Sudan.

3. Briefings About Developments:

(a) ANC/PAC unity?

(b) The content of meeting between Nelson Mandela and Japhta Masemola.

(c) The condition of the President of ANC.

4. Passport Applications

Why do you allow people to phone Cde Mtintso to demand passports from her? This is unacceptable and Chief Representative ought



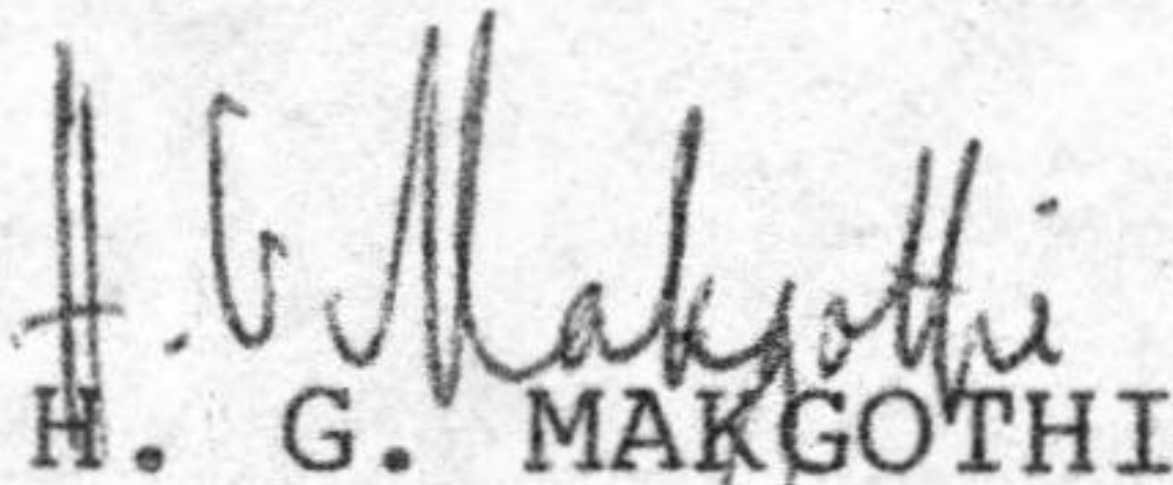
to be protected from such harrassment.

5. Visit of SIDA Co-ordinator Axelsson

How is it that the Chief Representative was not warned of the visit by Mr. Axelson?

It seems to me that the ANC has an unusually active and motivated Chief Representative in Uganda. Nothing should be done through inefficiency to dampen her spirit.

Amandla!

  
H. G. MAKGOTHI

ASS. SECRETARY-GENERAL

cc. Treasurer-General, ANC, Lusaka.  
Chief Representative, ANC, Uganda.